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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application:)	EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Håkan WOLGÉ)	
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Serial No.: 09/936,500)	Work Group: 2171
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Filed: January 25, 2002)	Examiner: Susan Chen
)	Confirmation No.: 4378
Title: METHOD FOR EXTRACTING)	
INFORMATION FROM A)	
DATABASE)	

RECORD OF THE SUBSTANCE OF AN INTERVIEW

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Sir:

The Examiner, Ms. Susan Chen, and her Primary Examiner, Ms. Uyen Le, and the undersigned conducted a personal interview on November 18, 2004 in the above-captioned patent application. Attached please find a copy of the Interview Summary prepared by the Examiner at the end of the interview.

Prior to the interview, on November 15, 2004, an after-final Draft Amendment was faxed to the Examiner as a proposed response to a July 23, 2004 final Office Action, in preparation for the interview. This Draft Amendment was not filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

During the interview, the features of independent claim 1 were discussed, as well as where in the specification the features and terms of claim 1 were disclosed. The Examiner maintained that she did not understand what the claimed invention was nor what many of the terms of claim 1 meant. The undersigned asserted that, contrary to the assertions of the Office Action, each of the features and terms of the claims were fully and clearly disclosed in the specification.

The Examiner recommended filing a Continuation-in-Part, with the new material

being definitions of the terms of claim 1, including: calculation variables, classification variables, variables in common, boundary tables, connecting tables, and starting table.

Summary

It is submitted that each of the features of the claims are fully and clearly disclosed in the specification and that the application is in full compliance with 35 USC § 112, first and second paragraphs. Thus, claims 1 - 15 are deemed to be in a condition suitable for allowance. Reconsideration of the claims and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. If any fees are required in connection with this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

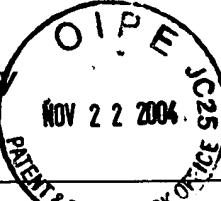
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Interview Summary		Application No.	Applicant(s)
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		Susan Y Chen	2161

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Susan Y Chen.

(3) Yen Le

(2) William N. Hughet

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 11/18/04

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Brief discussion of the terminology in the claim 1, Applicant agrees to amend the claims to clarify the terminology. to clarify the position of the examiner.
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required